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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A portable communication apparatus having a display and a keypad on a main side of a housing thereof,

wherein the keypad includes a key section comprising at least one key which is used to select a desired information item from a plurality of information items displayed in the display and then to execute a selected information item.

2. The portable communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the key section comprises:

a plurality of movement operation keys for that instruct instructing a search direction to select the desired information item from the information items displayed in the display; and an execution key disposed at a position sandwiched by the plurality of movement operation keys, that executes for executing the selected information item.

3. The portable communication apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the key section comprising consisting of the movement operation keys and the execution key is disposed apart with a space from other operation keys of the keypad.

4. The portable communication apparatus according to

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claim 1, wherein the key section <sup>comprises</sup> ~~consists of~~ a joystick-type key, which is inclined in a desired search direction to select the desired information item and is depressed to execute the desired information item.

5. The portable communication apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the key section is disposed <sup>apart</sup> ~~with a space~~ from other operation keys of the keypad.

6. A portable communication apparatus having a display, and a keypad on a main side of a housing thereof, the keypad comprising two key sections which are separately provided on the main side,

wherein a predetermined one of the two key sections comprises a plurality of key contacts which are used to select a desired information item from a plurality of information items displayed in the display and then to execute a selected information item.

7. The portable communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the key contacts are a plurality of movement operation key contacts and an execution key contact surrounded by the movement operation key contacts.

8. The portable communication apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the predetermined key section comprises:

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A a plurality of arrow keys corresponding to the movement operation key contacts, respectively, <sup>that instruct</sup> ~~for instructing~~ a search direction to select the desired information item from the information items displayed in the display; and

5 an execution key disposed at a position sandwiched by the plurality of movement operation keys and corresponding to the execution key contact, <sup>that executes</sup> ~~for executing~~ the selected information item.

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9. The portable communication apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the predetermined key section comprises a joystick-type key, which is inclined in a desired search direction to turn on a movement operation key contact corresponding to the desired search direction and is depressed to turn on the execution key contact.

10. A portable communication apparatus having a display, <sup>a transmitter</sup> and a keypad on a main side of a housing thereof, the keypad comprising a first key section and a second key section which are separately provided on the main side, wherein

20 the first key section comprises a plurality of key contacts which are used to select a desired information item from a plurality of information items displayed in the display and then to execute a selected information item; and the second key section comprises a ten-key pad,

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the portable communication apparatus further comprising:

A                    <sup>that stores</sup>  
                  a memory ~~for storing~~ a plurality of names and  
                  destination addresses corresponding to the names; and  
A                    <sup>that selects</sup>  
5                  a controller ~~for selecting~~ a desired name and a  
                  destination address corresponding to the desired name and  
A                    <sup>executes</sup>  
                  ~~executing~~ a calling operation according to the destination  
                  address of the desired name according to a series of operations  
                  of the first key section.

10                11. The portable communication apparatus according to  
                  claim 10, wherein the key contacts are a plurality of movement  
                  operation key contacts and an execution key contact surrounded  
                  by the movement operation key contacts.

15                12. The portable communication apparatus according to  
                  claim 11, wherein the first key section comprises:

                  a plurality of arrow keys corresponding to the  
                  movement operation key contacts, respectively, <sup>that instruct</sup> ~~for instructing~~  
                  a search direction to select the desired information item from  
                  the information items displayed in the display; and

20                an execution key disposed at a position sandwiched  
                  by the plurality of movement operation keys and corresponding  
A                    <sup>that executes</sup>  
                  to the execution key contact, ~~for executing~~ the selected  
                  information item.

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13. The portable communication apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the first key section comprises a joystick-type key, which is inclined in a desired search direction to turn on a movement operation key contact corresponding to the desired search direction and is depressed to turn on the execution key contact.

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